

Senate Resolution 116 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

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1 A Resolution recognizing Graceland University
2 and congratulating its men's basketball team
3 for its outstanding 2017-2018 season, which it
4 finished dramatically by winning the 2018 National
5 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics 81st Annual
6 Division I Men's Basketball Championship.
7 WHEREAS, Graceland University, founded in 1895, and
8 having its main campus in Lamoni, offers more than 50
9 academic programs with a mission to create learning
10 communities where students develop their potential for
11 meaningful and productive lives; and
12 WHEREAS, under the leadership of coach Craig Doty,
13 in his second season at Graceland, the Yellowjackets
14 men's basketball team finished with an overall record
15 of 29 wins and 10 losses; and
16 WHEREAS, the prestigious National Association of
17 Intercollegiate Athletics Men's Basketball National
18 Championship, established by James Naismith, has held
19 an annual men's basketball championship since 1937; and
20 WHEREAS, the 2018 National Association of
21 Intercollegiate Athletics 81st Annual Division I Men's
22 Basketball Championship was held in Kansas City; and
23 WHEREAS, on Tuesday night, March 20, 2018, the
24 Yellowjackets' historic season came to a dramatic
25 conclusion when the final shot as time expired ended in
26 the team's 83-80 overtime victory over Louisiana State
27 University-Alexandria in the championship game; NOW
28 THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 recognizes Graceland University and congratulates its
3 men's basketball team, including players and staff, for
4 the outstanding 2017-2018 season finished by winning
5 the 2018 National Association of Intercollegiate
6 Athletics 81st Annual Division I Men's Basketball
7 Championship; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
9 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare an official copy
10 of this Resolution for presentation to coach Craig
11 Doty.